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THE IRIS NEWS AND GARDEN CHATS

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Dedicated To All Who Enjoy the Great Out of Doors Particularly Those Who Love Beautiful Flowers

Personal Letter to Our Readers

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Dear Flower-Loving Friends:

It will take over two tons of this goldenrod paper to print the present issue of "Iris News".

If you should receive more than one copy, please hand the extra to those with gardens. I thank you. They also will be appreciative. They will find many interesting items and wish to keep "Iris News" for reference.

Especially valuable are our Special One dollar Iris Collections at this time. Thousands of satisfied customers have accepted our group offer of six of the Iris Dollar Collections for \$5.00.

You will find particularly attractive, the perennial fifty cent collections under the heading "You Can't Miss".

Hoping the war will end soon, for a just and lasting peace and for your continued happiness.

Cordially yours,

A. B. Katkamier

Look This List Over

You may find what you long have been searching for.

For 50 Cents

(Sent Any Way You Choose)

You many have any one of the following group offers sent labeled and postpaid right to your mail box.

YES, you may have 5 of the groups for \$2.

You Can't Miss

6 Aquilegia Assorted; 6 Armeria; 6 Artemisia (Silver King or Lactiflora); 6 Real Black Eyed Susan; 6 Blue Flax; 6 Bachelor Button; 6 Coreopsis; 6 Anthemis; 6 Ajuga Reptans; 6 Ajuga Variegata; 6 Asters Assorted Perennial; 4 Bleeding Heart (Old Fashioned); 4 Bleeding Heart (Eximia); 6 Delphinium (Chinese); 4 Delphinium (G. P.); 6 Feverfew; 6 Gaillardia; 6 Hardy Heliotrope; 6 Heliopsis; 6 Helianthus; 6 Hesperis; 4 Heuchera (Coral Bells); 4 Kaempheri (Jap Iris); 5 Daisies (Elder); 5 Daisies (Shasta); 5 Daisies (Painted); 5 Daisies (Alpine); 3 Hemerocallis Assorted; 3 Funkia Assorted; 4 Lily Tenuifolium; 4 Tigrinum.

6 Liatris; 6 Lathyrus; 6 Lupines; 6 Lanterns (Chinese); 3 Lemon Verbena; 6 Monarda; 6 Monks-hood; 5 Milfoil Rosea; 5 Napeta; 6 Physostegia Grandiflora; 6 Pink Mullein; 6 Phlox Subulata Rosea; 6 Phlox Divaricata, Spring; 4 Phlox, Hardy Fall; 5 Poppy (Assorted Oriental); 3 Shilka Iris; 6 Sedum Assorted; 6 Sempervivum Assorted; 6 Spiderwort; 6 Snow-in-Summer; 4 Thyme Golden; 4 Tunica, Double Rose; 12 Tulip Bulbs Assorted; 6 Veronica Incana; 4 Violet Double Russian; 6 Yarrow Yellow.

Take Notice

Make your selection now from the above described groups. They are 50 cents each or five groups for \$2. Each group is a real bargain.

Perennial plants may be transplanted any time before ground is permanently frozen. Plants may be mulched first winter with straw, excelsior, etc.

During the War

"I truly believe everyone should go on living as normally as possible. And so after first buying defense bonds I am sending the following order for plants."

Thus writes a customer from Nebraska. We have received several letters expressing similar conclusions. One woman writes: "My husband gets terribly 'down in the dumps' now-a-days because our two sons are in the service and his health is not good. The only thing he enjoys is working in our flower garden. He never used to pay any attention to it. Several times he has taken bouquets to our church to decorate the altar. The flowers in our Southland home are now in full bloom."

Moving Pictures

in color taken at our Flower Gardens are on the screen.

Our Gardens are within 20 miles of the Kodak Camera Factories at Rochester, N. Y. and people for miles around are unusually camera minded.

In the past few years hundreds of color movie films have been taken of our Gardens in bloom at different periods of the year—Tulips, Iris, Oriental Poppies, Peonies, Chrysanthemums, etc.

Recently we received the following letter from a customer at Peoria, Ill.:

"I wish you could see my color movie film of Iris in bloom at my 'Hillcrest' Gardens. I ordered your entire set of \$1 Collections (listed in the attached copy of our 'Iris News') and used them to form a border of 350 ft. frontage. I suggest to all who admire my flowers that they send to Katkamier for their plants."

FRAGRANCE Is the Soul of a Flower

The two most fragrant plants in our Gardens are the Lemon Verbena and the Golden Thyme. Most plants furnish fragrance only when in bloom, but from early spring until late fall the Lemon Verbena and Golden Thyme are spicy with aromatic and fascinating fragrance whenever their leaves are brushed against. Get them for your garden.

Lemon Verbena—grows to 18 in. Even its dried leaves retain an enjoyable fragrance for many years. \$20. Golden Thyme—The name means "to perfume." The Golden Thyme spreads slowly into a delightful garden clump. It also lends itself to a pleasing border to paths and when brushed against or its leaves stepped on, they fill the air with a pleasing scent.

A Good Plant of Each for 30 Cents

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

"You are becoming more beautiful every day," exclaimed a little girl of her garden one morning as the newly risen sun was glorifying each freshly opened flower. How natural was this unpremeditated expression of the little girl over one of the entrancing miracles of nature, for the flowers are the loveliest things God created and forgot to give a soul.

We can appreciate the intimate words of the school-girl walking in the woods in the spring who found a wild violet.

"How glad I am to see you again!" she said. "It is a long time since I have seen you, and you look as pretty as ever."

The delight of these young people is felt by everybody that loves flowers, as they come one after the other all through the floral season. How much we would miss if they did not come every year!

Give your children a chance to have a beautiful "Garden of Flowers." It will tie them to the best things in life.

THE IRIS NEWS

To briefly describe all the varieties of Iris in our Gardens would take several issues of "Iris News."

We will meet the price of any grower on any variety not listed here. Include same with your order.

The following are descriptions of a few hundred varieties of Iris growing in quantity in our fields. The prices are adjusted to meet the desire of those who wish to beautify the home surroundings at little cost.

Here Are Hundreds

of varieties of Iris from which to select the colors to paint your garden picture. The Master Artist gave the Iris so many hues, tints and shades of all colors, that it is rightly called the Rainbow Flower. Some flower lovers refer to the Iris as The Garden Orchid. The Iris has a wider color range than any other flower.

In answer to many questions the following information is given regarding the description of Irises. A self is an Iris of uniform color; a bicolor has standards of one color and falls of a deeper shade of the same color; a variegata has falls of red, brown or reddish-purple and standards of some shade of yellow; a plicata is a light or white flower marked or striped with a darker shade particularly on the margins; an amoena has white standards and colored falls; a blend is a combination of two or more colors.

The letter S. refers to the standards or upright top petals; F. refers to the falls which are lower or hanging petals.

You can have a complete garden with Irises alone, but you cannot have a complete garden without them.

		Price
Cordon Bleu	Satin blue violet. Rich effect in mass.	.10
Corrida	Sky blue. Perfect form, frilled. Late. Fragrant.	.10
Crepe de Chene	Blue with both S. and F. waved like crepe paper	.99
C. P. Connell	A blue toned self that is very pleasing.	.14
Cretonne	Bronze purple, red maroon, orange beard.	.10
Crimson King	A dark red purple and free flowering.	.14
Cristata	Beautifully fringed and crested.	.15
Crusader	Clear blue purple. Large flowers. Fragrant.	.14
Crystal Beauty	Large white, branching.	.24
Curiosity	Dwarf, gray, olive veining. Fragrant.	.14
Cyanea	Dwarf. Metallic purple. Fragrant for Rock Garden.	.10
Dalila	S. flesh tint; F. reddish purple. Scented.	.10
Damozel	S. ruffled white; F. white bordered mauve.	.14
Dauntless	A glowing red self with very velvety falls.	.29
Davy	Early free flowering. Marguerite yellow. Sweet scented.	.10
Delecta	Dwarf habit. Good blue for Rock Gardens.	.14
Delicatissima	A very lovely soft pink. Fragrant. I like it.	.14
Demi Devil	S. pansy violet; F. red violet. Fragrant, unique.	.10
Diadem	A royal Iris. Deep reddish mauve. Fragrant.	.10
Dimity	S. white; F. white deeply veined mauve. Fragrant.	.14
Dolly Madison	Early. Soft mauve and yellow blend.	.14
Dora Langdon	A yellow and pink blend, rich colors.	.10
Dorcas Hutcheson	Spring and Fall. Pansy violet.	.15
Dorothea	Blue white flushed lilac. Intermediate.	.10
Dorothy Dizt	Tops light blue, changing to white; pansy-violet.	.29
Doxa	Early. Unusual olive tints.	.14
Dream	Decidedly finest of all pink Iris. Fragrant. Graceful.	.10
Dr. C. H. Mayo	A red toned bicolor. Fragrant. Popular.	.19
Dr. Mantor	A yellow toned red bicolor from Fryer.	.14
Duke of Bedford	Brilliant, rich violet purple. Scented, large.	.14
Dusk	S. lavender; F. deep maroon. Brilliant golden beard.	.19
Dusky Maid	Deep red purple. Very striking. Fragrant.	.14
E. C. Shaw	S. light claret; F. darker. Fragrant. Distinct.	.14
Eden Phillipotts	Clear lavender blue self. Large flowers.	.19
Ed. Michel	Bright petunia violet. Ruffled. Very fragrant.	.14
Egypt	Bronzy violet, good substance.	.19
E. H. Jenkins	Light blue toned bicolor. Very fragrant.	.14
El Capitan	Manganese violet. Flaring falls. Fragrant. Noble.	.19
E. L. Crandall	Light blue toned Iris. Very fragrant.	.19
Eldorado	Blend of yellow, heliotrope and violet. Fragrant.	.10
Edgewood	Deep pinkish lavender bicolor. Fine garden effect.	.19
Eleanor Roosevelt	Purple self, fall bloomer.	.19
Elizabeth Egeberg	Mauve pink with heavy orange beard.	.19
Emir	Blue-purple with coppery sheen. Tall and late.	.14
Empire	Bright Empire yellow. Fine. Fragrant.	.14
Eothen	Large. Soft ivory yellow.	.19
Esplendido	Bright red purple bicolor. Gorgeous.	.10
Esterel	Deep orchid pink self, shaded yellow at base.	.19
Euphony	Ruffled, color mustard yellow. Much liked.	.19
Eventide	A self of Hay's lilac. Very much liked.	.19
Evolution	Copper-bronze. Exquisite.	.19
Fairy	Early. White bordered blue. The most fragrant Iris.	.10
Fascination	Next to Pink Satin, the best pink.	.19
F. B. Schermerhorn	Blue toned lavender. A good one.	.10
Firmament	Intermediate blue lavender. Early and good.	.10
Flamenschwert	Gorgeous yellow and brown. Fragrant.	.14
Forsete	Large flowered dark lavender self.	.14
Foster's Yellow	An early rich yellow self toned.	.14
Fra Angelico	A sunset effect gold, with blue flush on falls.	.14
Fragrans	Bright blue. The most wonderful fragrance.	.10
Francine	White, spotted and veined reddish-purple.	.10
Freyer's Glory	Golden crimson and velvety maroon.	.14
Frieda Mohr	Largest, most brilliant pink Iris. Fragrant.	.15
Fritjof	S. lavender; F. lavender purple. Use with Bleeding heart.	.10
Fro-S.	Empire yellow; F. rich, velvety ox-blood. Fragrant.	.14
Gobelini Red	Ox-blood red. A bright spot in the garden.	.15
Gandhi	Red purple and one of the latest to bloom.	.19
Gaviata	Lovely warm creamy white. Delightfully fragrant.	.14
Gen. DeWett	A rich red purple. Combines well with others.	.10
Georgia	An early, bright orchid free flowering pink. Good.	.10
Geo. J. Tribollet	Black, violet, dark red purple. Scented.	.14
George Yeld	Apricot-buff, shaded rose. Falls, rose crimson.	.19
Germanine Pertuis	Rich violet purple. Refined, fragrant.	.19
Germanica	The old blue flag of our grandmother's day. Early.	.10
Gertrude	Early, deep blue, sweet scented, long in flower.	.10
Giant	Very large flower. Its blue is a most attractive shade.	.14
Giant King	Top old gold; falls rich bright crimson-mauve. Tall.	.19
Gleam	Soft blue self, 42 in. tall.	.14
Glory of Hillegom	Blue toned bicolor. Foliage large.	.10
Glory of Reading	S. deep blue; F. royal purple. Fragrant.	.14
Glowing Embers	Violet and purple inclosing orange center.	.14
Gold Crest	Blue toned lavender, conspicuous golden beard.	.14
Golden	Dwarf, with large deep yellow bloom.	.15
Golden Harvest	Fall blooming. Yellow.	.29
Golden Helmet	S. old gold; F. oxblood red.	.50
Golden Promise	Good yellow, bronze veins at throat.	.14
Golden West	Color is bright golden yellow.	5.00
Gold Imperial	Bright clear uniform rich yellow coloring.	.14
G. P. Baker	Canary and primrose yellow.	.19
Grace Sturtevant	Dark red brown and violet carmine.	.29
Grand Monarch	Velvety bronze red.	.19
Gypsies Queen	Honey yellow S; black maroon F. Tall, strong.	.10
Halo	Blue violet bicolor. Scented. Large flower.	.10
Harpalion	S. lavender; F. lavender blue. Orange beard.	.10
Harriet Presby	Tallest violet pink. Sweetly scented, striking.	.19
Heart O'Gold	Lavender blue, clear soft yellow at throat.	.14
Helge	A charming yellow. Early, intermediate. Scented.	.10
Henri Riviere	Soft yellow blend.	.14
Her Majesty	Until I saw Her Majesty blooming with our first purchase of Iris I did not know there was a "pink" variety. Her Majesty is rose-pink and blooms late.	.14
Hermoine	S. bright blue-purple; F. rich reddish-purple. Large.	.19
Hiawatha-S.	rosy lavender; F. pansy-violet. Floriferous.	.14
Hippolyta	Lavender violet self. Exceptional smooth substance.	.14
Honorabile	This variety has made gardens beautiful always.	.10
Hussard	An unusual deep toned blue self. Excellent.	.14
Hypatia	30 in. Early deep pure uniform blue.	.19
Imperator	S. violet tinted buff; F. beautiful reddish-violet.	.19
Indian Chief	S. pinkish red; F. deep rich velvety red.	.14
Indra	Cream and black-purple.	.14
Ingeborg	White, orange beard, early. Delicately fragrant.	.10
Iris King	Rich S. old gold; F. garnet brown, edged yellow.	.10
Iroquois	S. smoky lavender; F. black-maroon. Tall.	.10
Isoleme	Blended pink, buff, yellow and violet. Fragrant, tall.	.14
Ivorine	Creamy-white, delicate and much liked.	.10
Jacinto	Soft pinkish lavender, golden sheen, very showy.	.14
Jacqueline Gilot	Soft, lavender, violet. Exquisite.	.14
Jacquelineiana	Red-brown tones. Many blooming side branches.	.10
Jane Williamson	Pink pastel, gold and maroon.	.14
Jean Chevau	S. primrose yellow; F. cream edged red.	.14
Jeanne D'Arc	Distinctive colored Havana and Coffee Brown.	.35
Jean Siret	Spring and Fall bloomer. Yellow fleshed blue.	.15
Joycette	Tall. Large. Perfect red-toned.	.39
Jubilee	Light buff margined dark copper. Fragrant.	.19
Julia Marlowe	S. violet; F. raisin purple. Fragrant. Stately.	.19
Jumbo	Violet; purple, brown veins at throat. Strange.	.14
June Night	New Dauphain's blue.	.14
Juanita	S. and F. clear violet. Tall, large, fragrant.	.14
Kalos	S. and F. white, veined pale rose, yellow beard.	.14
King Jr.	Fine blue purple. Spring and Fall.	.14
King Juba	A much admired variegata, free flowering.	.15
King Lear	Tones of lavender.	.14
King Midas	A magic touch of gold. Radiant.	.19
King Tut	S. brownish; F. velvety glowing red. Admired.	.19
Kaleidoscope	It has a habit of breaking up the maroon color of the falls into stripes, stippling, blotches and other formations of maroon and yellow. I have literally examined thousands of falls of this bud sport and no two of them had the same color.	.14

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pattern. By shaking the colored glass in a kaleidoscope you change the design. Hence this new bud sport is appropriately given the name "Kaleidoscope." It is a bud sport of Honorable	.19	
Knysna—S. deep yellow; F. velvety red-brown	.14	
Kochi—Rich, silky dark red purple. Early. Scented	.10	
L'Aiglon—Tall, large, very handsome deep bronzy blue violet	.19	
Labor—Color effect, burnished red copper. Beautiful	.14	
Lady Paramount—Soft primrose yellow	.50	
La Corrige—Bronze and velvety wine-red. Richly colored	.14	
LaNieg—A well formed cream white flower. Fragrant	.10	
Late White—There's a place for a white late Iris	.10	
L. A. Williamson—S. and F. velvety violet purple. Scented	.10	
Laura Hutcheson—Spring and Fall. Purple and gold	.15	
Leda—Pink to red toned with feathered petals	.14	
Lenzschne—True white, overlaid on F. by faint blue	.14	
Leonidas—Lavender violet, bright orange beard. Tall	.10	
Leopold—Dwarf. Blue purple. Also blooms in fall. Scented	.10	
Leota—White. Blooms for Memorial Day. Scented. Valuable	.10	
Leotitia Michaud—Light blue shading lighter at edges. Large	.19	
Lieut. Chavagnac—Spring and Fall. Deep red violet	.15	
Little Corporal—Unique blend of pink, yellow and lavender	.29	
Lohengrin—Uniform mauve violet. Ruffled, good, fragrant	.10	
Lona—Ruffled peach colored, veined and peppered violet	.19	
Lord Lamborne—Bronzy pink. Long time in bloom	.10	
Lord of June—Blue, lavender violet. Large, showy, fragrant	.14	
Loreley—S. yellow; F. raisin purple. Showy, sweetly fragrant	.10	
Los Angeles—A white plicata lavender toned. Fragrant	.19	
Magnifica—S. hortense-violet; F. phlox-purple, fragrant	.19	
Majestic—Mauve to rich velvety raisin purple	.19	
Ma Mie—S. and F. white, frilled violet. Good. Fragrant	.10	
Mandaliscae—Early blue toned self. Sweet scented. Desirable	.10	
Marco Polo—Soft rose and dahlia carmine	.75	
Margaret Moor—A red toned self. Attractive	.14	
Marocain—Dwarf. Tops violet; falls purple black. Free bloomer	.10	
Mary Barnett—Light lavender, prominent bright golden beard	.14	
Mary Garden—Creamy, dotted, veined maroon. Fragrant	.10	
Mary Geddes—Soft pink, overlaid Pomeranian red	.29	
Mary Gibson—S. bronzy old rose; F. old rose. Scented	.14	
Mary Gray—A delightful shade of brilliant dark blue	.14	
Mary Orth—S. blue violet; F. flaring darker blue. Scented	.14	
Marsh Marigold—S. Golden yellow; F. deep purple-brown	.14	
Mauvine—A red-toned bicolor. Large and attractive	.14	
May Morn—Delicate pale lilac, suffused yellow	.19	
May Rose—Pink toned self heavily veined lavender	.14	
Meldorf—A domed blue-black with golden beard	.29	
Melrose—Light lavender-purple, bright orange beard	.14	
Medrano—S. Reddish-copper; F. dark reddish-purple	.14	
Midgard—A yellow and pink blend. Perfectly formed	.19	
Midwest—Ruffled, white, flushed and edged purple	.10	
Mildred Presby—S. pink white; F. rich velvety rose purple	.14	
Minnehaha—S. straw yellow; F. veined red. Fragrant	.19	
Miranda—Bluish violet metallic sheen. Early, tall, stately	.14	
Mirasol—A distinctive pure chrome-yellow	.29	
Miss Eardley—S. yellow; F. red lavender. Excellent in mass	.10	
Mist—A blue Iris from Foster. Loved everywhere	.14	
Mithras—Yellow wine red, veined white. Scented. Distinctive	.10	
Mlle. Schwartz—Light pink lavender. A fascinating Iris	.19	
Mme. Cecile Boucast—Soft orchid pink	.19	
Mme. Chereau—Prized since 1844. White frilled blue. Ruffled	.10	
Mme. Cheri—Violet; pink and yellow undertone. Pleasing color	.19	
Mme. Chobout—Cream, buff and pink edged lilac. Fragrant	.10	
Mme. DeSevinge—White edged pink lavender. Beautiful	.14	
Mme. Gaudichau—Rich velvety violet purple. Scented	.14	
Mme. Lou's Areau—Lovely soft rose heliotrope	.49	
Mme. Maurice Lassaily—Attractive blue bicolor	.99	
Moliere—S. violet blue; F. velvety violet. Scented. Large	.14	
Monsignor—Deep velvety, brownish purple. Fragrant. Late	.10	
Monterey—Tall, dark bronzed red-violet	.29	
Morning Glory—Red toned bicolor	.19	
Monterey—Tall, dark bronzed red-violet	.29	
Montezuma—S. golden yellow; F. yellow, white veined purple	.14	
Monal—Golden buff and violet	.69	
Moonbeam—Early. Sulphur yellow self	.14	
Moonglo—Distinct yellow blend	.49	
Moonlight—Giant silvery white. Early. Fragrant	.24	
Moonstone—Soft luminous blue. Pleasing. Fragrant	.19	
Morning Splendor—S. light purple; F. rich velvety red-purple	.14	
Mother-of-Pearl—S. and F. pearly lavender. Scented, stately	.10	
Mount Royal—A gigantic purple bi-color. Fragrant	.19	
Mrs. Alan Gray—Delicate purplish lilac. Desirable. Fragrant	.10	
Mrs. A. S. Hoyt—S. purple; F. white edged violet. Good	.14	
Mrs. Andrist—S. white; F. rich velvety purple. Fragrant	.19	
Mrs. Cuthbertson—Rose, apricot and crimson	.10	
Mrs. H. Darwin—S. and F. white, veined purple. Fragrant	.10	
Mrs. H. F. Bowles—S. brown gold; F. brilliant brick red	.19	
Mrs. Kingscote—Pink to red toned. Wanted when seen	.10	
Mrs. Marion Cran—A brilliant light rose, tall and stately	.19	
Mrs. Tinley—Large violet-blue with golden blotch	.19	
Mrs. Valerie West—S. lavender bronze; F. rich crimson	.29	
Mrs. Walter Brewster—Light toned lavender, veined brown	.19	
Mt. Penn—A reddish tone rose purple, orange beard. Fragrant	.10	
Mystic—A very white flower with faint etched bright violet	.14	
Nadine—Blue toned and beautiful. A good grower	.14	
Nancy Orne—Delightful red purple with fawn-pink effect	.19	
Naomi—Bright lilac, satiny carmine	.19	
Nathalis—Has a very lovely soft pink effect	.19	
Navajo—Yellow, veined velvety burnt lake. Scented, vigorous	.14	
Nebraska—Apricot yellow, ruffled. One of the best	.19	
Nene—World's largest Iris. Lilac and old rose	.30	
Neptune—Mauve and pansy-violet. Good and fragrant	.14	
Nibelungen—S. yellow; F. maroon edged lighter. Handsome	.10	
Nimbus—Fragrant, beautiful. Tall, stately, violet purple	.19	
Nine Wells—S. violet; F. deep purple. Fragrant. Tall	.14	
Nirvana—Lobelia violet with orange beard. Vigorous	.19	
Nokomis—S. pale lavender; F. violet blue. Attractive	.19	
Numa Roumestan—Uniform rich amaranth-red. Ruffled	.19	
Nymph—The best early yellow. Free flowering	.19	
Odaroloc—A pure soft mauve. An outstanding Iris	.19	
Odoratissima—Pink toned self. Fragrant	.14	
Old Gold—A fine yellow plicata. An unusual color	.14	
Old Ironsides—S. golden yellow; F. dahlia carmine	.69	
Olive White—Deep cream. Fall bloomer	.19	
Oliver Perthuis—Velvety pansy violet. Fragrant, large, late	.19	
Omaha—This is the nearest to red, bright orange beard	.19	
Opal—Light pink lavender. Everybody likes it	.19	
Opera—Rich violet purple. Sweet scented and very popular	.14	
Ophelia—Orange, cream and bronze blend	.14	
Orange Queen—Dwarf. Most beautiful yellow Iris. Fragrant	.14	
Oriental—Rich lavender dark red. Orange beard. Fragrant	.29	
Oriflamme—Dark lavender. Large beautiful flower. Fragrant	.14	
Orion—S. soft violet; F. plush-like blackish violet	.19	
Ossar—Glowing blackish red self	.75	
Othello—Deep blue purple. A color liked by many	.10	
Otoe—Deep velvety red. Named for a tribe of Indians	.14	
Padre—Deep rose, yellow blend	.14	
Par de Neauly—Uniform dark violet. Late. Fragrant	.10	
Parisian—White thickly dotted and shaded purple. Unusual	.14	
Peacock's Eye—Yellow blend with bright eye. Fragrant	.14	
Peaches—A warm, peach, apricot and orange effect	.20	
Perfection—Velvety, dark madder violet, bicolor, orange beard	.10	
Persia—A medium-toned blend of blue, lavender and brown	.19	
Phœbus—Well posed, yellow	.19	
Phyllis Bliss—A light lavender pink. Very large flower	.14	
Pink Jada—36 in. Soft pink; ruffled and frilled	.19	
Pink Pearl—Delicate clear tints of mallow pink to apricot	.14	
Pink Satin—A variety of great beauty. Tall and commanding	.19	
Pioneer—Rich red purple, large, good form. Fragrant	.19	
Pocahontas—Frilled petals, white bordered lavender. Fragrant	.10	
Polaris—Bright violet self. Large, good form and substance	.14	
Porsenna—S. bronze; F. rich violet. Fragrant. Gorgeous	.14	
Powhatan—Rose-violet to purple shaded crimson. Desirable	.14	
Pluie D'Or—(Golden Rain) Solid golden yellow	.19	
Prairie Gold—The darkest yellow in existence. Large, late	.19	
Prairie Sunset—Large, vinaceous onion skin pink	10.00	
President Pilkington—Blend, lavender, blue, buff, yellow, rose	.29	
Primavera—Very large pale yellow. Early. Fragrant. Brilliant	.19	
Primrose—A deep clear yellow. Wonderful form	.14	
Prince Victor—Early blue toned bicolor. Very pleasing	.14	
Princess Beatrice. A favorite, light blue, tall, strong, fragrant	.14	
Princess Victoria Louise—Yellow-violet. Blooms freely	.10	
Prosper Laugier—Very handsome rich brown toned Iris. Good	.10	
Prospero—Lavender, violet brown. Desirable. Scented. Large	.14	
Purple Haze—A French gray self. Large. Different	.19	
Quaker Lady—Pleasing blend of buff, blue and yellow. Scented	.14	
Queen Alexandra—Lilac and bronze, beard yellow	.10	
Queen Catherina—A great Iris, lavender violet. Scented	.10	
Queen Flavia—Soft toned yellow blend. Intermediate	.14	
Queen of May—S. and F. fine rose lilac, pink. Fragrant	.10	
Ragusa—S. pansy purple; F. blackish red purple. Bold	.29	
Rameses—New blend. S. light russet; F. tourmaline pink	.19	
Ramaldo—Brownish petunia violet. Unusual	.14	
Ramona—Petunia violet, orange buff blend. Fragrant. Good	.14	
Red Cross—Yellow-toned blend, venated maroon	.10	
Red Dominion—A clear intense garnet red, almost a self. Large	.33	
Red Flare—Brilliant blood-red; golden beard	.29	
Red Radiance—New rich glowing red	.19	
Red Wing—Brilliant red. S. light reddish-wine; F. deeper red	.19	
Retalgence—Two shades of violet-blue with bronze. Blooms late	.39	
Reverie—S. Buff; F. deep pink	.14	
Rhea—S. nobilis; F. pansy violet	.10	
Rhein Nixe—S. white; F. pansy violet. Large, late. Scented	.10	
Rheingaupler—Soft pink Orchid	.14	
Rheintraube—Brilliant very blue color bicolor. Late	.14	
Ringdove—S. deep lavender to olive lake; F. lavender violet	.10	
Rochester—Deep lilac-purple; light claret-red overtones	2.00	
Rodney—A dark self, violet-blue from Bliss of England	.10	
Romeo—S. citron yellow; F. lilac V-shaped center. Unique	.19	
Romola—Deep pink lavender bicolor. Scented. Beautiful	.19	
Roseway—Deep pink lavender. Fragrant. Orange beard	.14	
Rose Madder—Brilliant rose madder, velvety falls	.19	
Rose Salterne—White, lightly penciled light blue	.14	
Rose Unique—Early deep pink. Good for massing. Scented	.10	
Rosy Wings—Blending of brown, red and pink	.99	
Rota—Ruffled, one of the rosies	.14	
Royal Coach—Yellow plicata bordered brown	.40	
Ruby Perry—Tall, palida station, rose purple color	.14	
Ruth Pollock—Yellow plicata dotted and edged dark brown	5.00	
Ruby Queen—A light purple with ruby-like finish	.14	
Ruth Pfeiffer—White and delicate lavender. Fragrant	.10	
R. W. Wallace—S. Rich violet; F. almost black purple	.19	
Sacramento—White, heavily stitched red purple edge	.19	
Santa Barbara—Light toned blue lavender. Beautiful. Great	.19	
Selene—Very large silvery white. Selene means the Moon Goddess	.39	
Seminole—Best of all the red purples; rich. Scented. Showy	.15	
Senlac—Clear claret red. Tall	.14	
Sensation—Beautiful blue, heavy substance, horizontal falls	.39	
Sequoia—Gorgeous combination of red-buff and deep yellow	.29	
Shah Jehan—Amoena type with seven distinct colors	.19	
Shekinah—S. and F. pinard yellow. The first good yellow	.10	
Sherwin-Wright—Bright golden yellow, free flowering. good	.10	
Sir Launcelot—Golden and claret brown	.40	
Sierre Blue—Reined flower of clear blue	.30	
Sikh—Tones of fawn, copper and gold	.14	
Simone Vaissiere—Silky white, brilliant aniline blue	.19	
Sindika—Deep lavender, buff to purple. Fragrant	.14	
Sir Galahad—S. and F. pansy violet. Tall, large, fragrant	.19	
Sir Michael—S. light blue; F. rich red-brown suffused purple	.29	
Snow White—Snow white, with soft grey markings	.14	
Soledad—Intermediate. Amber yellow blooms	.16	
Solferino—Deep lilac-rose self. Many blooms on tall stem	.19	
Sulona—S. lemon yellow; F. rich Bordeaux. Good variegata	.14	
Sonato—S. olive buff; F. pale lilac, an outstanding blend	.19	
Southern Cross—From New Zealand. Fawn to purple	.99	
Spokane—Brilliant red-brown blend	.40	
Steepway—Blended pink, tan, lavender. Fragrant. Good	.14	
Sunlight—Finest yellow. Superb under artificial light	.19	
Sunset—Like gold cloth; S. same suffused blue. Scented	.14	
Susan Bliss—Exquisite and delicate shade pale lilac rose	.14	
Sussanne Antissier—Blue purple bicolor. Fragrant. Beautiful	.14	
Sweet Lavender—Lavender with pale flush. Ruffled. Fragrant	.14	
Taffeta—Has the appearance of changeable blue and gold silk	.14	
Talisman—Subtle blending of red, yellow, pink and chamois	.19	
Tai Mahal—Pure white, though occasionally lightly veined	.19	
Tamar—S. lilac; F. rose lilac. Good form. Lovely color	.14	
Tenebriae—Fine form. S. mauve-purple; F. round, red-purple	.14	
Thelma Jean—Rich petunia violet self	.14	
Titan—Gigantic, striking, violet, blue purple	.29	
Tom Tit—A dark blue-toned Iris from Bliss of England	.14	
Toreador—A yellow-toned bicolor, maroon veining	.14	
Trail's End—Orange and strawberry red over yellow	.14	
Trianon—Pale buff touched rose. Distinct delicate color	.14	
Troost—Beautiful rosy pink. Large, tall, brilliant	.14	
Tropic Seas—Rich, velvety, blue purple. Large, fragrant	.14	
Trostringer—Tall light pink. Lovely and enchanting	.14	
True Charm—White margined blue lavender. Frilled. Scented	.14	
Turco—S. rose lilac; F. bronze yellow. Graceful. Scented	.14	
Tuscany Gold—A distinct reddish gold blend. Very beautiful	.14	
Ultra—Very early bright blue. Blooms again in fall	.14	
Valencia—S. and F. bright orange buff. Distinct new color	.14	
Valery Mayet—Rich and distinctive red color tone. Tall	.14	
Valor—Largest, richest, blackish blue-violet	.14	
Venus de Milo—Gigantic pure snow white	.14	
Vesper Gold—Distinct yellow with soft violet flush	.14	
Virginia Moore—S. and F. bright chrome yellow. Good. Tall	.14	
Wahash—S. white; F. Hyacinth violet	.14	
Waconda—Deep red self	.14	
Walhalla—S. lavender; F. velvety purple. Intermediate. Early	.14	
Wambliska—A fine large white, pale yellow beard	.14	
War Eagle—Daphne pink; dahlia carmine	.14	
Wasatch—Ilium white plicata, blue stitched border	.14	
Wedgewood—A blue-toned lavender of wonderful value	.14	
Western Dream—Impressive bright violet self of great beauty	.14	
White Autumn King—Pure white and attractive	.14	
White and Gold—True white petals, true gold beard.	.14	
Good Form	.14	
White Knight—A dependable pure white. Sweet scented	.14	
White Queen—Snow white flower. Long blooming season	.14	
Wild Rose—Light pink lavender. Fragrant. A great beauty	.14	
William Mohr—Lilac, veined manganese. Interesting	.14	
W. J. Fryer—S. ochre; F. dark purple flushed blue. Scented	.14	
Wyomissing—Soft deep rose, pink effect, fragrant and good	.14	
Yellow Moon—The most charming light soft yellow	.14	
Yeoman—S. clear bluish violet; F. deep violet blue	.14	
Yves Lassaily—S. white; F. distinct blue	.14	
Yvonne Pelerin—A sky blue of great beauty. Prolific	.14	
Zada—Very free flowering white. Late	.14	
Zaharson—Exquisite blend of amber, buff, yellow and violet	.14	
Zanardelle—Blue-toned self. A charming flower of good form	.14	
Zouave—Canary with margins and splashings of lavender	.14	
Zua—Early, lilac white. Crinkled like crepe paper. Scented	.14	
Zwanenberg—A yellow blend. Early. Fragrant. Unique	.14	

The Greatest Ever

Having grown Iris for a number of years it is natural that we have a surplus of some varieties. To prevent waste we are making this worth-while bargain offer: We will send you thirty varieties of Iris, each labeled and all postpaid for only \$1. The varieties must be our selection.

All plants are sent postpaid direct to your mail box.

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There Are

1,400 varieties of Bearded Iris in our Exhibition Iris Gardens.

Many of these varieties we have in our fields in large quantity and thus offer you the following wonderful collections.

Every collection is made up of outstanding Iris varieties that are not only beautiful but they have attractive plant and flower personality.

Inviting \$1 Collections

These worth while *Dollar Collections* are great opportunities to glorify your garden for many years to come. Their potential beauty in a wide range of colors and sweet fragrances make them the best purchases you can make.

Beauty Collection — \$1.88 for \$1

Buto, Nadine, Eventide, Heart O'Gold, Mildred Presby, Nancy Orne, Glowing Embers, Mime, Cheri, Tamar, Tropic Seas, True Charm and Frost.

Blue Velvet Collection — \$1.46 for \$1

Blue Banner, C. J. Hunt, Tom Tit, Cordon Bleu, Blue Night, Mary Gray, Mist, Wedgewood, Blue Velvet, Yvonne Peletier.

Champion Collection — \$1.94 for \$1

Albright, Baldwin, Cavalier, Challenger, Crusader, Sweet Lavender, Majestic, Mary Gibson, Nymph, Oriflamme, Purple Haze and Zada.

Churchmouse Collection — \$1.62 for \$1

Altheim, Beau Ideal, Churchmouse, Gandhi, Gold Imperial, Gleam, Peaches, Senlac, Talisman, Venus de Milo.

Dwarf Iris Collection — \$1.80 for \$1

Eighteen plants, assorted varieties.

Gold Collection — \$1.40 for \$1

Amber, Aurea, Colias, Citronella, Dawn, Gaviata, Nebraska, Old Gold, Queen Flavia, Sunset and Primrose.

Gorgeous Collection — \$1.55 for \$1

Avatar, B. Y. Morrison, Solana, Fra Angelico, Harriet Presby, Jean Chevreau, Romola, Sir Galahad, Prospero and Steepway.

Indian Collection — \$1.36 for \$1

Apache, Iroquois, Inca, Navajo, Nokomis, Pocahontas, Powhatan, Seminole, Montezuma, Ute Chief and Omaha.

"The Gay 90's" — \$1.62 for \$1

Any Iris that scores 90 or above is one of the very best. The judges should know. 91 Ambassadeur; 92 Asia; 91 Dolly Madison; 91 Brandywine; 91 Candlelight; 98 Germain Perthus; 91 Morning Splendor; 90 Princess Beatrice; 92 Soledad; 90 Ballerine; 91 Mme. Gaudichau; 90 Ramees.

"The Gay 90's" is the greatest per cent of merit ever offered for \$1.

Peacock's Eye Collection — \$1.65 for \$1

Chestnut, Conchobar, Doxa, Baldur, Bravura, Egypt, Bathan, Peacock's Eye, Opal, White Queen.

Pioneer Collection — \$1.45 for \$1

Aurora, Autumn Queen, Cascanet, Eldorado, Gov. Hughes, Jumbo, Kaleidoscope, Mme. Chereau, Pioneer, Shekinah, Quaker Lady, Zua.

Fragrant Collection — \$1.40 for \$1

Albert Victor, Alcazar, Caprice, Fairy, Fragrans, Leota, Loreley, Odoratissima, Barbara, Ma Mie, Aphrodite and Turco.

Red Toned Collection — \$1.42 for \$1

Apache, Dusky Maid, King Tut, Geo. J. Tibolet, Caporal, Otoe, Medrano, Prosper Lauzier, Red Cloud, Red Wing.

Very Early Decoration Day

Collection — \$1.28 for \$1

These Irises will solve your flower problem for bouquets for Decoration Day. Blue Boy, Firmament, Florentina, Helge, Ingeborg, Kochi, Mrs. Alan Gray, Miranda, F. B. Schermerhorn, Rose Unique, Wallalla and Zwanenberg.

Very Late Collection \$1.45 for \$1

Argynnis, Azure, Blue Jay, Rhenbraue, Imperator, Jubilee, Late White, Mary Garden, Midwest, Nine Wells, Rhein Nixe and W. J. Foyer.

Pink Collection — \$1.53 for \$1

Fascination, Ceci Minturn, Cherubim, Delicatissima, Frieda Mohr, Georgia, Kalos, Kathleen, Midgard, Roseway and Susan Bliss.

White Queen Collection — \$1.81 for \$1

White Queen; Alabaster; Zada; Moonlight; Crystal Beauty; Athene; Chartier; Taj Mahal; Wamblika.

Plicata Collection — \$1.53 for \$1

Camelot; Sacramento; Chestnut; Damozel; Belladonna; Wash, Jeanne D'Arc; Rose Salterne; Ruth Pfeiffer; Mme. de Sevigne.

Blended Collection — \$1.79 for \$1

Amanecer; Boadicea; Chalcedony; Geo. Yeld; Isolene; Jane Williamson; Ophelia; Padre; Pres. Pilkington; Quaker Lady.

Orchid Collection — \$1.65 for \$1

Anna-Marie Cayeux; Pink Opal; Capt. Courageous; Phyllis Bliss; Solerino; Rota; Rose Madder; Rheiingauperle; P. L. Beatty; Troost.

Giant Bloom Collection — \$1.67 for \$1

Buechley's Giant; Depute Nomblot; El Capitan; Giant King; Mabel Tatt; Nene; Happy Days; Lord of June; Emir.

Patriotic Collection — \$1.71 for \$1

Red—Dauntless, Indian Chief, Numa Roumenstan. White—Moonlight, Taj Mahal, Athene. Blue—Mary Gray, Wedgewood, Hypatia.

Thyme

No one seems to be certain as to just how Thyme got its name. Some assert was from the Greek word *thymos*, meaning courage or strength because the balsamic odor revives the spirits of animals including human beings. Others claim the name Thyme is from *thuo*, to perfume, as thyme was formerly used for incense in the temples.

Thyme has many garden uses as borders; specimen plants to grow between the rocks, brick or other material in garden walls; for hanging baskets and rustic stands.

We have four attractive varieties—Green, Golden, Purple and Woolly. We will send you one good plant of each variety for fifty cents.

"Thank you for the 'Iris News.' We look forward for it each year. Send the following plants please."

White and Gold Collection — \$1.67 for \$1

WHITE—Athene, La Niegue, Lenzschnee, Moonlight, Taj Mahal.

GOLD—Bonita, Cascanet, Coronation, Pluie D'Or, Sunlight.

Tall Varieties Collection — \$1.57 for \$1

Aristocrat, Giant, Hippolyta, Benji Riviere, Lord Lamborne, Mme. Chereau, Mrs. Marion Cran, Solferino, Valor, Vesper Gold.

The Mrs. Collection — \$1.50 for \$1

Mrs. Valery West, Mrs. Walter Brewster, Mrs. Dugdale, Mrs. H. F. Bowles, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Neubronner, Mrs. Kingscote, Mrs. H. Darwin, Mrs. Andrist, Mrs. A. S. Hoyt.

Amoena Collection \$1.62 for \$1.

The Amoena or White Bi-color have upper petals that are white or nearly white, and the Falls or lower petals are some rich contrasting color.

Ann Leslie, Daphne, Dorothy Dietz, Mildred Presby, Rhein Nixe, Rheintochter, Shah Jehan, Tristram, Yves Lassally.

Fall Flowering Collection \$1.75 for \$1.

Autumn Queen, Autumn Haze, Eleanor Roosevelt, Equinox, Frost Queen, Golden Harvest, Mrs. Walter Lamb, Olive White, October Opera, Ultra.

Take Notice

Six collections for \$5—all to one address or each to a separate address.

Your New Orchid Iris Shilka

Its colors are tones of lovely orchid pink and blue, mingled with creamy white as found in the finest orchids.

It blooms continuously for six to eight weeks after other Iris are gone.

Long slender stems bear as many as ten to fifteen superbly beautiful flowers on each plant, all at one time, hundreds before the season is over.

Many of the flowers come double and all are delicately fragrant, a delightful attribute to a beautiful flower.

This new Iris is hardy as it came from the wilds of Siberia near the town of Shilka.

The foliage, as is usual with Iris, is attractive all through the season, in mass plantings, in borders or as garden specimens.

You will like this newest and finest, Shilka Iris.

One plant 20 cents; six plants \$1.

TRUE WATER IRIS

Pseudacorus—is the bright golden yellow Iris that will grow in water. Its leaves are tall, graceful and very ornamental. .10

Other varieties which will beautify moist locations on estates, marshes, along the margin of lakes, ponds, brooks and water gardens:

Emperor (Orientalis) beautiful dark blue. .10

Snow Queen—Beautiful white. .10

Perry's Blue—Bright sky blue, veined lighter. .10

Peonies

A few clumps of peonies in your garden or perennial border usually give lasting pleasure and beauty. Prices are for 3 to 5 eye divisions.

In planting, be careful not to cover the roots too deep; the eyes or buds should not be covered more than two inches. Peonies like friable soil which if necessary may be secured by the not too liberal use of well rotted barn yard manure or commercial fertilizer. The owner alone can judge.

Adolphe Rousseau—Rich dark red. Tall. Early. .50

Albert Crouse—Soft shell pink. Fragrant. Late. .40

Asa Gray—Salmon-flesh sprinkled with dots of lavender. .40

Auguste Dessert—Unusual shade of crimson carmine. .40

Avalanche—Large white. Delightfully fragrant. Late. .40

Baroness Schroeder—Delicate flesh-white. Rose fragrance. .40

Charles Verdier—A free and reliable bloomer. Fragrant. .75

Claire DuBois—Satin rose in color. .50

Edulis Superba—Very early, deep mauve pink. Rose fragrance. .29

Felix Crouse—Clear brilliant red. Late Midseason. .35

Festiva Maxima—Purest white, flecked crimson. Early. Fragrant. .30

Floral Treasure—A giant pink that is very pleasing. .40

Frances Willard—Pure white, showing golden stamens. Late. .40

Golden Harvest—Soft pink, petals of salmon and yellow. .39

Grandiflora—Large, soft shell pink, shading to rosy white. .44

Jeanne d'Arc—Soft pink, with yellow effect. .49

Karl Rosenfeld—Rich velvety crimson. One of the best. .50

Kelways Glorios—Creamy white, rose fragrance. .1.00

Loveliness—Very late pink. .50

Le Cygne—A wonderful flower of purest white. Fragrant. .75

Longfellow—Brightest crimson, with a cherry tone. .49

Marie Crouse—Exquisite shade of salmon pink. .44

Martha Bullock—Silvery shell pink, shading to deep rose. .50

Midnight—Large, deep maroon; good for cutting. .50

Milton Hill—Lilac rose, with tints of salmon pink. .50

Mme. Crouse—Uniform pure white, petals flecked crimson. .44

Mme. Jules Dessert—Creamy white, with golden glow. .50

Mons. Martin Cahuzac—Dark, Maroon-crimson. Popular. .60

Officialis Rosea Plena—The pink form of the Memorial Day peony. .50

Officialis Rubra—The grand old Memorial Day red peony of grandmothers' gardens. .50

Philippe Rivoire—Early, very dark crimson. .85

Salonge—Coffee and Cream. One of five highest rated. .75

Sarah Bernhardt—Soft pink flowers of splendid size. .50

Therese—Soft pink. One of the world's best pinks. .60

Tourangelle—Delicate flesh pink. Beautiful. Fragrant. .49

Walter Faxon—Coral pink, one of the finest. .60

No Peonies will be shipped during May, June and July.

Five Peony Plants, \$1

Each a different color. Some will bloom early and some will bloom late. My selection. Worthy of your consideration.

Single Peonies

Tokio—Japanese. A beautiful rose pink. .78

Mikado—Japanese. Magnificent for landscaping. .78

Defiance—Large guard petals of deep rose surrounding a center of long yellow stamens. .75

Rose Queen—Pleasing shade of rose with yellow stamens. .75

White Queen—Pure white, yellow stamens like water lily. .75

The Group of Five Singles for \$3.00

The Iris can be transplanted any time the ground is not actually frozen. It is the most accommodating of all flowering plants. While it appreciates good care and good soil it will grow anywhere, under any conditions and give a good account of itself.

Fall Planting

Any time before the ground is actually frozen, your perennial flowering plants can be safely transplanted. Your plants set out during the fall months are increasing their root growth every day all winter when the soil isn't deeply frozen. But you should protect your fall-set plants by covering them lightly with excelsior, placing some earth over enough of the excelsior to prevent the wind from blowing it away.

In the spring the excelsior can be removed. Your plants will thus be in a position to thrive even before spring set plants could be dug. We will be glad to take care of your order sent today.



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A Big Iris Garden

at very little cost. No need to be without flowers when the following choice varieties of Iris can be secured, labeled, postpaid at so small a price.

An Alphabet Collection

We find that many customers desire an Alphabet Collection of Iris—26 varieties with names that begin with some letter of the alphabet, to illustrate: Aurora would represent the letter A. Fairy would represent the letter F, and so on.

Make your own selection of 26 varieties for your Alphabet Collection for \$1.50.

A —Afterglow	G —Gen. Dewet	O —Old Gold
Albert Victor	G. W. Peake	Opera
Ambassador	Gleam	Oriental
A. W. Blakely	Germanica	Othello
Amber	Gertrude	
Arnolds	Gold Imperial	
Anne Boleyn	Gypsy Queen	
Aristocrat	H —Her Majesty	
Archeveque	Halo	
Aurca	Harpalion	
Aurora	Hugo	
Autumn King	Imperator	
Autumn Queen	Iduna	
B —Belladonna	Ivorine	
Blue Jay	Iris King	
Blue Boy	Jacquesiana	
Bluet	Jean Chevreau	
C —Camelot	Jeanne D'Arc	
Candelabra	Juniata	
Cavalier	Jumbo	
Celeste	Jane Williamson	
Challenger	King Lear	
Citronella	Kaleidescope	
Clematis	Kochi	
Cluny	L. A. Williamson	
Crimson King	Leonidas	
Cyanea	Leopold	
D —Dawn	Leota	
Damozel	Loreley	
Duke of Bedford	Lord Lamborne	
Duke of York	Lohengrin	
Dr. Mantor	M —Ma Mie	
Delicata	Mrs. Dugdale	
Diadem	Mandaliscae	
Dorothea	Mary Garden	
E —Ed Michel	Mary Gibson	
E. L. Crandall	Miranda	
Emir	Mme Chereau	
Fairy	Monsignor	
Florentina	Montezuma	
Fra Angelico	Mother-of-Pearl	
Fragrans	Mrs. Alan Gray	
F. B. Schermerhorn	Mauvina	
Fritjof	Mary Orth	
Fro	Mist	
	Midwest	
	N —Natalia	
	Nirvana	
	Nokomis	
	Nine Wells	

How the Iris Originated

There is a beautiful story that in the beginning when the world was not yet six days old that the flowers held an election to choose a queen. They each received one vote and the vote each recurring year was the same. The deadlock seemed unbreakable and permanent. Finally the creator landscape architect formed the Iris plant, gave it a thickened root stock, a rhizome, for the storage of plant food, capable of being the hardiest and most enduring of all plants. Gave it a green sword for a conquering leaf. Took all the colors of the sunlight, every hue, tint and shade, to beautify its blossoms, and then caused it to bloom at a time of the year when all the world is young and appealing.

And when the Iris was presented, only one more vote was needed, for it was unanimously declared to be the queen of all garden flowers and will reign supreme forever.

"If you would have a mind at peace,
A heart that cannot harden,
Go find a door that opens wide
Upon a lovely garden."

A Customer Writes

"Just received copy of 'Iris News and Garden Chats.' I have all former issues on file and consult them frequently.

They are full of human interest stories about flowering plants."

Monkshood—Glossy foliage, dark blue flowers in Sept. 15
Phlox Divaricata—Very early fragrant lavender flowers..... 15
Rupestris Rosea—Deep green mat of foliage, rosy flowers.... 15
Mabel Taft—Up to 42 in. Large, violet-blue blooms..... 19
Bleeding-Heart—Grandmother's favorite flower and no modern flower excels it in beauty..... 25

DISTANCE TO PLANT IRIS

No hard and fast rule can be offered, as distance apart must be controlled by conditions. If I wish to establish a "clump" as quickly as possible I set three Iris plants about four inches from each other in the form of a triangle. In planting out in the field the distance is usually 6 to 8 inches apart in the row and the rows 3 to 3½ feet apart. In forming beds or plots, the Iris are usually 8 to 10 inches apart.

The First Customer

from each of the 48 states had the order doubled.

When all the states were represented by a first customer we started again to double the order of the second first customer from the forty-eight states. This plan is repeated for the entire year.

No matter when you order your plants you have a chance to have your order doubled—even to late in the fall. Luck may come your way. Somebody wins.

In any case you receive generous value together with the gift plants which are always included and adjusted to the amount of your order. The larger the order the more liberal the gifts. **SPECIAL:** With all orders above two dollars you will receive a good root of Crepe de Chene Iris, price 99 cents.

With all orders of five or more dollars you will receive a good root of the Golden West Iris priced at Five Dollars.

The Iris will thrive in any soil anywhere and can successfully be planted either Spring, Summer or Fall.

You cannot realize my great surprise and pleasure in having my order for plants doubled. You see I did not happen to read your item "The First Customer" until after I had received my plants. My "chance" came unknown to me and I thank you sincerely—Mrs. J. H. C., Iowa.

"A friend gave me a copy of 'Iris News' and I'm ordering your Alphabet Collection of Iris. I never dreamed I could get so much for one dollar."

Chrysanthemums

About the only way to have plenty of flowers in late fall and early winter is to grow Chrysanthemums. They are easy of culture and the hardy varieties come before the killing frosts.	
Adirondack—Bronze, aster type, golden reverse	15
Algonquin—Called the best yellow Mum	15
Aladdin—Bronzy apricot-orange deepening to coppery bronze	15
Ann Miller—Early flowering red	15
Argenteuil—Bronzy flowers tipped gold. Superb	15
Astrid—Single. Bloom is shell-pink and old-rose	15
Burgundy—Rich crimson with deeper tone in center	15
Canary—Aster flowered deep yellow	15
Capt. Cook—A brilliant shade of rose pink	15
Carmelia—Pompon yellow with red center	15
Clara Curtis—Bushy habit. Deep rose pink flowers	15
Crimson Glory—Early pompon, very bright crimson	15
Dazzler—Cardinal red	15
Early Bronze—Orange bronze. Blooms from September till frost	15
Early Yellow—Sport of pompon, early bronze	15
Eden—Bright rose	15
Frances Whittlesey—Rich bronze and garnet	15
Glomero—Medium size, orange, rose sheen	15
Glory of Seven Oaks—Rich golden yellow. Early	15
Granny Scoville—Warm coral bronze color. Large	15
Harvest—Good bronze	15
H. E. Kidder—Large, bronzy incurved petals	15
Indian Maid—Deep orange terra cotta	15
Irene—Pompon, pure white. Upright, wiry stems	15
Iridescent—Combines various shades of yellows and pinks	15
Jean Cummings—Large pure white flowers	15
Jean Treadway—Pink with dark center, beautiful foliage	15
Judith Anderson—Yellow button	15
King Midas—Yellow, one of the best	15
Lavender Lady—A lovely silvery lavender double Mum	15
Lilian Doty—Good deep pink. A standby. Ball shaped	15
Little Bob—Early. Profusion bronze-red buttons	15
Lorelei—A very productive yellow. In bloom in mid-September	15
Marion Hatton—Very early canary yellow. Excellent	15
Mary Pickford—White, tiny flowers in great clusters	15
Mrs. H. E. Kidder—Large yellow incurved	15
Murilla—Old rose, floriferous and always admired	15
Muskogee—Early, purplish-rose. Compact, bushy growth	15
Old Gold—Orange yellow, deepening to old gold at center	15
Orchid Beauty—Orchid with deeper tone in center	15
Ouray—Dark mahogany. 2½ inches in diameter	15
Provence—Soft pink, blended yellow	15
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Liatis—Gayfeather. Long spikes rich purple	15
Linum Perenne—Flax. Delightful blue flower	15
Monarda Didyma—Here is a beautiful flower; fragrant	15
Mullein Pink—Rose of-Heaven. Crimson flowers. Silvery foliage	15
Nepeta Catmint—Blooms all summer	15
Physostegia Grandiflora—Vivid rosy mauve	15
Phlox Subulata Rosea—Intense deep rose	15
Platycodon—Balloon flower. Large, deep blue, showy	15
Pyrethrum—Painted Daisy. White to deep red. Early	15
Shasta Daisy—Glistening white flowers	15
Sedum—Spectabilis. Rose colored flowers in fall	15
Spider-Wort Blue—Continues long in bloom	15
Thyme—Green. Gives a wonderful bloom in pink lavender	15
Thyme—Golden. Very beautiful golden leaves, fragrant	15
Tritoma—Torch lily. Red hot poker. Gorgeous orange-scarlet	15
Tunica—Double pink. Blooms profusely all summer	15
Veronica Incana—Dusty Miller leaves, blue flowers	15
Viola Rosina—Reddish blooms, very fragrant	15
Viola—Jersey Gem. Rich violet. Blooms eight months	15
Sedums—Twelve varieties including Sieboldi	15
Sempervivum—Twelve varieties including Roseum	15

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of varieties of Iris from which to select the colors to paint your garden picture. The Master Artist gave the Iris so many hues, tints and shades of all colors, that it is rightly called the Rainbow Flower. Some flower lovers refer to the Iris as The Garden Orchid. The Iris has a wider color range than any other flower.

In answer to many questions the following information is given regarding the description of Iris. A self is an Iris of uniform color; a bicolor has standards of one color and falls of a deeper shade of the same color; a variegata has falls of red, brown or reddish purple and standards of some shade of yellow; a plicata is a light or white flower marked or striped with a darker shade particularly on the margins; an amoena has white standards and colored falls; a blend is a combination of two or more colors.

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You can have a complete garden with Iris alone, but you cannot have a complete garden without them.

Arenhorst	Dark violet bicolor, with light edged F.	\$.19
Afterglow	Misty lavender pink, buff and yellow. Fragrant	.10
Albert Victor	Rich violet flower. Vigorous, very fragrant	.10
Albright	The new orchid-pink Iris that pleases	.19
Alazar	S. violet, tinted bronze; F. reddish purple. Early. Sweet	.13
Alfheim	Violet blue bicolor with light stripe through F.	.10
Allee Harding	Soft satin yellow	.24
Allan Hoyt	Warm buff, reddish maroon	.14
Allies	Smoky wine blend. Fall bloomer	.14
Alliquippa	Attractive light yellow in garden effect	.19
Allure	Canary yellow, overlaid opalescent pink. Ruffled petals	.19
Alta California	Deep yellow faintly bronzed	.19
Amanecer	Yellow peaches and cream blend	.13
Ambassadeur	Rich reddish violet, velvety purple. Fragrant	.10
Amber	Magnificent yellow Iris reddish gold beard	.10
Anne Boleyn	Fine blue bicolor, contrasting orange beard	.14
Anne Bullen	Fine blue bicolor. Orange beard. Tall	.19
Anne Leslie	S. white; F. dahlia carmine. Scented, beautiful	.16
Anne-Marie Cayeux	An extra fine pink	.19
Ann Page	A lovely large pale lavender-blue self. Sweet	.19
Anosia	Brown bicolor. Great value as a late bloomer	.13
Antares	S. soft cream; F. white dotted blue	.19
Antonio	Maroon purple, reddish effect. Splendid shape	.14
Apache	A new Indian red color. Attractive. Scented. Good	.14
Aphrodite	Bright violet pink, glossy texture. Very fragrant	.14
Apricot	S. and F. soft apricot self. A charming color	.19
Archeveque	Violet, velvety raisin purple. Early, fragrant	.10
Argynnis	Yellowish, dark violet carmine. Tall vigorous, late	.14
Arnolds	Red toned, medium size, midseason	.14
Aristocrat	S. lavender violet. F. dark violet. Tall, stately	.19
Ashoreth	Tall, soft yellow	.14
Asia	Beautiful blend lavender and purplish tan. Scented	
Athene	One of the very best pure white. Large	
Aurea	100 years old and one of the best yellows. Fragrant	
Aurora	Self colored of pinkish lilac. Beautiful tone	
Autumn Haze	30 in. Largest spring and fall bloomer, violet.	
Autumn Dawn	Everblooming ruffled, pink-yellow blend	
Autumn King	Blue purple, blooms in June and September	
Autumn Queen	Blooms in fall. White. Intermediate form	
Avatar	S. buff; F. pansy violet, 3 ft. Fragrant, brilliant	
Azure	Rich blue purple bicolor, free flowering. Late	
Baby Blue	Iridescent blue. Very good for low mass planting	
Balazar	White with a few purple marks at the throat	
Baldur	S. light blue; F. maroon purple	
Baldwin	A peculiar but lovely shade of violet. Very large flowers	
Gallerie	Fine lavender bicolor. Commanding, fragrant	
Barbara	Dwarf, gray, olive veining. Fragrant. Floriferous	
Baron Kochi	Deep red purple and free flowering	
Baronet	Makes an attractive blue-toned garden clump	
Sean Ideal	White, heavily dotted and edged violet. Ruffled petals	
Sean Sabre	S. aniline yellow; F. lovely velvety oxblood red	
Belladonna	White plicata, spotted and veined blue-purple	
Betsy Presby	Dwarf, wax-like bright yellow	
Black Douglas	One of the best of the black purples	
Black Wings	Actual color is midnight blue, with frosty lustre	
Blue Banner	A glorified blue bicolor	
Blue Boy	Early. Dark blue with blue beard. Fragrant	
Blue Glory	One of the best of the bright blues	
Blue Jay	S. bright blue; F. dark blue. Tall, very late	
Bluestone	Dwarf. Blue-purple. Often blooms in fall	
Blue Velvet	Velvety. Best dark blue	
Bluet	Good for blue color scheme. White beard. Scented	
Boedicea	Soft apricot blend	
Bonita	Clean buttercup yellow. Very tall	
Brandywine	S. and F. pale blue, orange beard. Large	
Bravura	Large flowers, deep rosy lilac. Tall, vigorous	
Brenthis	Lavender violet, pansy violet tinged yellow	
Bruno	Tops lawn tinted lavender; falls velvety red-purple	
Buechley's Giant	Mammoth two toned blue	
Buto	S. royal purple; F. dark velvety violet. Likeable	
B. J. Morrison	S. pale violet; violet-purple. Margined lighter	
California Gold	Tall, deep golden yellow	
Camelopard	S. and F. amber yellow, overlaid with purple	
Camelot	S. and F. creamy white, edged pale violet. Tall	
Candelabra	Blue toned with pink to red blush	
Candlelight	S. and F. lilac shading to deep Colonial blue	
Capitol	A good red purple. Fragrant. Free flowering	
Caprice	Reddish purple self. Rich grape fragrance	
Capt. Courageous	Medium pink self. Beautiful	
Cardinal	Richest lavender and raisin purple. Fragrant	
Caroline E. Stringer	Delicate light rose pink. Very fragrant	
Cassandra	Tops smoky rose lavender, falls purplish garnet	
Casanova	Large deep yellow. Prettily fluted edges	
Caterina	Blush-lavender violet. Ruffled. Sweetly fragrant	
Cavalier	S. violet; F. deep velvety purple. Outstanding	
Celeste	The Heavenly Blue Iris. Scented	
Cecil Minturn	Uniform Cattleya rose. Sweet scented	
Chalcedony	Blend of lavender, pink and yellow	
Chalice	A bright soft yellow of even tone. Vigorous	
Challenger	Dark purple to blackish violet. Large, good	
Chartier	A smooth clear white. Very pleasing	
Cherubim	Palest hortense violet. Colonial buff. Fragrant	
Chasseur	An improved Shekinah. Fragrant; artistic flower	
Chestnut	Cinnamon-cream, plicata, ruffled, very effective	
Churchmouse	A wonderful new color—Hay's Brown. See it	
Cinnabar	Marvelous rich velvety red tone	
Citronelle	Splendid yellow, veined VanDyke red	
Clara Noyes	A rich apricot to orange medley	
Claret	A red toned claret color. Blooms profusely	
Claude Aureau	S. Fawn; F. Bordeaux red	
Clematis	Light blue veined white. Plenty of flowers	
Cluny	Tall, early, large blossoms. Wisteria violet. Fragrant	
Col. Candolot	A red toned dark velvety crimson. Tall growing	
Collas	Beautiful yellow self. Free flowering	
Conchobar	Purple bicolor	
Conquistador	Lavender, violet. Tall, large, fragrant	
Coppersmith	Glow coppery-red in sun. Floriferous. Fragrant	
Coraline	Unique raspberry-red	
Coronation	Uniform deep yellow. Does not fade	
Cordelia	S. rosy lilac; F. rich crimson purple. Free flowering	
Cordon Bleu	Satin blue violet. Rich effect in mass	
Corrida	Sky blue. Perfect form, frilled. Late. Fragrant	
Crepe de Chene	Blue with both S. and F. waved like crepe paper	
C. P. Connell	A blue toned self that is very pleasing	
Crescione	Bronze purple, red maroon, orange beard	
Crimson King	A dark red purple and free flowering	
Cristata	Beautifully fringed and fragrant	
Crusader	Clear blue purple. Large flowers. Fragrant	
Crystal Beauty	Large white, branching	
Curiosity	Dwarf, gray, olive veining. Fragrant	
Cyanca	Dwarf. Metallic purple. Fragrant for Rock Garden	
Daffila	S. flesh tint; F. reddish purple. Scented	
Damezel	S. ruffled white; F. white bordered mauve	
Dauntless	A glowing red self with very velvety falls	
Dave	Very free flowering. Marguerite yellow. Sweet scented	
Delecta	Owns habit. Good blue for Rock Gardens	
Delicatissima	A very lovely soft pink. Fragrant. I like it	
Demi Devil	S. pansy violet; F. red violet. Fragrant, intense	
Diadem	A royal Iris deep reddish mauve. Fragrant	
Dimits	S. white; F. white deeply veined mauve. Fragrant	
Dolly Madison	Early. Soft mauve and yellow blend	
Dora Langdon	A yellow and pink blend, such colors	
Dorcas Hutchison	Spring and Fall. Pansy violet	
Ducatina	Blue white flushed lilac. Intermediate	
Dorothy Dietz	Tops light blue, changing to white, pansy-violet	
Dova	Early. Unusual olive tints	
Dream	Decidedly frost of all pink Iris. Fragrant. Gaudy	
Dr. C. H. Mayo	A red toned bicolor. Fragrant. Powder	
Dr. Mantor	A yellow toned red bicolor. I like it	
Duke of Bedford	Brilliant, rich violet purple. Scented, large	
Dusk	S. lavender; F. deep maroon. Brilliant golden beard	
Dusky Maid	Deep red purple. Very striking. Fragrant	
E. C. Shaw	S. light claret; F. darker. Fragrant. I like it	
Eden Phillips	Clear lavender blue self. Large flowers	
Ed. Michel	Bright petunia violet. Ruffled. Very fragrant	
Egypt	Bronzy violet, good substance	
E. H. Jenkins	Light blue toned bicolor. Very fragrant	
El Capitan	Manganese violet. Flaring falls. Fragrant. Noble	
E. L. Crandall	Light blue toned Iris. Very fragrant	
Eldorado	Blend of yellow, heliotrope and violet. Fragrant	
Edgewood	Deep pinkish lavender bicolor. Fine autumn effect	
Eleanor Roosevelt	Purple self, fall bloomer	
Elizabeth Eggleberg	Mauve pink with heavy orange beard	
Emir	Blue-purple with coppery sheen. Tall and late	
Empire	Bright Empire yellow. Fine. Fragrant	
Euphene	Large. Soft ivory yellow	
Esplendido	Bright red purple bicolor. Fragrant	
Esterel	Deep orchid pink self, shaded yellow at base	
Euphony	Ruffled, color mustard yellow. Much liked	
Eventide	A self of Hay's Lilac. Very much liked	
Evolution	Copper-bronze. Exquisite	
Fairy	Early. White bordered blue. The most fragrant Iris	
Fascination	Next to Pink Satin, the best pink	
F. B. Schermerhorn	Blue toned lavender. A good one	
Firmament	Intermediate blue lavender. Early and good	
Flammenschwert	Gorgeous yellow and brown. Fragrant	
Forsete	Large flowered dark lavender self	
Foster's Yellow	An early rich yellow self toned	
Fra Angelico	A sunset effect gold with blue flush on falls	
Fragrans	Bright blue. The most wonderful fragrance	
Francina	White, spotted and veined reddish-purple	
Freyer's Glory	Golden crimson and velvety maroon	
Frieda Mohr	Largest, most brilliant pink Iris. Fragrant	
Fritjof	S. lavender; F. lavender purple. Use with Bleeding heart	
Fro	S. Empire yellow; F. rich, velvety ox-blood. Fragrant	
Gobelin Red	Ox-blood red. A bright spot in the garden	
Gandhi	Red purple and one of the latest to bloom	
Gavriata	lovely warm creamy white. Delightfully fragrant	
Gen. DeWett	A rich red purple. Combines well with others	
Geo. J. Tribolet	Black, violet, dark red purple. Scented	
George Veld	Apricot-buff, shaded rose. Falls, rose crimson	
Germaine Perthuis	Rich violet purple. Refined fragrance	
Germanica	The old blue flag of our grandmother's day. Early	
Gertrude	Early, deep blue, sweet scented, long at flower	
Giant	Very large flower. Its blue is a most attractive shade	
Giant King	Tops off gold; falls rich bright crimson maroon. Tall	
Gleam	Soft blue self, 42 in. tall	
Glory of Hillegom	Blue-toned blue. Foliage large	
Glory of Reading	S. deep blue; F. pale purple. Fragrant	
Glowing Embers	Violet and purple inclosing orange center	
Gold Crest	Blue-toned lavender, conspicuous golden beard	
Golden Dwarf	With large deep yellow flowers	
Golden Harvest	Fall blooming. Yellow	
Golden Helmet	S. old gold; F. oxblood red	
Golden Promise	Good yellow, bronze beard at falls	
Golden West	Color of orange goldenrod	
Gold Imperial	Bright sea uniform with yellow coloring	
G. P. Baker	Canary and primrose yellow	
Grace Sturtevant	Dark red brown and orange yellow	
Grand Monarch	Velvety bronze self	
Gypsy Queen	Honey yellow S; blue maroon F. Tall, strong	
Halo	Blue violet bicolor. Scented. Large flowers	
Harpillon	S. lavender; F. lavender blue. Orange beard	
Harriet Presby	Tallest, most pink. Scented, scented, scented	
Heart O'Gold	Lavender blue, rear is yellow at bloom	
Helge	A charming yellow. Early. Intermediate. Scented	
Henri Riviere	Soft yellow blend	
Her Majesty	Until I saw Her Majesty blooming with my first purchase of Iris I did not know there was a pink variety. Her Majesty is rosepink and blooms late	
Hermione	S. bright blue-purple; F. rich reddish purple. Large	
Hiawatha	S. rosy lavender; F. pansy-violet. Floriferous	
Hippolyta	Lavender violet self. Exceptional smooth substance	
Honorabile	This variety has made gardens beautiful always	
Hussard	An unusual deep toned blue self. Excellent	
Hypatia	30 in. Early, deep, pure uniform blue	
Imperator	S. violet tinted buff; F. beautiful reddish-violet	
Indian Chief	S. pinkish red; F. deep rich velvety red	
Iduna	Cream and black-purple	
Ingeborg	White, orange beard, early. Delicately fragrant	
Iris King	Rich S. old gold; F. garnet brown, edged self	
Iroquois	S. smoky lavender; F. black-maroon. Tall	
Isoleine	Blended pink, buff, yellow and violet. Fragrant	
Ivorine	Creamy-white, delicate and much liked	
Jacinto	Soft pinkish lavender golden sheen, very showy	
Jacqueline Gilot	Soft, lavender, violet. Exquisite	
Jacquelineans	Red-brown tones. Many blooming side branches	
Jane Williamson	Pink pastel, gold and maroon	
Jean Cheyreau	S. primrose yellow; F. cream edged tall	
Jean Cayeux	Distinctive colored Havana and Coffee Brown	
Jeanne D'Arc	White delicately edged blue. Scented, pleasing	
Jean Siret	Spring and Fall bloomer. Yellow flushed blue	
Joycette	Tall. Large. Perfect red-toned	
Jubilee	Light buff margined dark copper. Fragrant	
Julia Marlowe	S. violet; F. raisin purple. Fragrant. Scented	
Juniper	Violet; purple, brown veins at throat. Strange	
June Night	New Dauphain's blue	
Juanita	S. and F. clear violet. Tall, large, fragrant	
Kalos	S. and F. white, veined pale rose, yellow beard	
King	Jr.—Fine blue purple. Spring and Fall	
King Juba	A much admired variegata, free flowering	
King Lear	Tones of lavender	
King Midas	A magic touch of gold. Radiant	
King Tut	S. brownish; F. velvety glowing red. Admired	
Kaleidoscope	It has a habit of breaking up the maroon color of the falls into stripes, stiples, blotches and other formations of maroon and yellow. I have literally examined thousands of falls of this bud sport and no two of them had the same color	

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Adirondack	Bronze, aster type, golden reverse	15
Algonquin	Called the best yellow Mum	15
Aladdin	Bronzy apricot-orange deepening to coppery bronze	15
Ann Miller	Early flowering red	15
Argenteuil	Bronzy flowers tipped gold. Superb	15
Astrid	Single. Bloom is shell-pink and old-rose	15
Bronze Button	Very productive of flower heads	15
Burgundy	Rich crimson with deeper tone in center	15
Canary	Aster flowered deep yellow	15
Capt. Cook	A brilliant shade of rose pink	15
Carmelia	Pompon yellow with red center	15
Chestnut Bur	Deep chestnut red	15
Clara Curtis	Bushy habit. Deep rose pink flowers	15
Crimson Glory	Early pompon, very bright crimson	15
Dazzler	Cardinal red	15
Early Bronze	Orange bronze. Blooms from September till frost	15
Early Yellow	Sport of pompon, early bronze	15
Eden	Bright rose	15
Frances Whittlesey	Rich bronze and garnet	15
Glomero	Medium size, orange, rose sheen	15
Glory of Seven Oaks	Rich golden yellow. Early	15
Granny Scoville	Warm coral bronze color. Large	15
Harvest	Good bronze	15
H. E. Kidder	Large, bronzy incurved petals	15
Indian Maid	Deep orange terra cotta	15
Irene	Pompon, pure white. Upright, wiry stems	15
Iridescent	Combines various shades of yellows and pinks	15
Jean Cummings	Large pure white flowers	15
Jean Treadaway	Pink with dark center, beautiful foliage	15
Judith Anderson	Yellow button	15
King Midas	Yellow, one of the best	15
Lavender Lady	A lovely silvery lavender double Mum	15
Lilah Doty	Good deep pink. A standby. Ball shaped	15
Little Bob	Early. Profusion bronze-red buttons	15
Lorelei	A very productive yellow. In bloom in mid-September	15
Marion Hatton	Very early canary yellow. Excellent	15
Mary Pickford	White, tiny flowers in great clusters	15
Mrs. H. E. Kidder	Large yellow incurved	15
Murilla	Old rose, floriferous and always admired	15
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Liatris	Cone-flower. Long spikes rich purple	15
Linaria	Perenne Flax. Delightful blue flower	15
Monarda Didyma	Here is a beautiful flower; fragrant	15
Mullein	Pink. Rose-of-Heaven. Crimson flowers. Silvery foliage	15
Neptua	Catmint. Blooms all summer	15
Physostegia Grandiflora	Vivid rosy mauve	15
Phlox Subulata Rosea	Intense deep rose	15
Platycodon	Balloon flower. Large, deep blue, showy	15
Pyrethrum	Painted Daisy. White to deep red. Early	15
Shasta Daisy	Glistening white flowers	15
Sedum	Spectabile. Rose colored flowers in fall	15
Spider-Wort	Blue—Continues long in bloom	15
Thyme	Green. Gives a wonderful bloom in pink lavender	15
Thyme	Golden. Very beautiful golden leaves, fragrant	15
Tritoma	Torch Lily. Red hot poker. Gorgeous orange-scarlet	15
Tunica	Double pink. Blooms profusely all summer	15
Veronica Incana	Dusty Miller leaves, blue flowers	15
Viola Rosina	Reddish blooms, very fragrant	15
Viola	Jersey Gem. Rich violet. Blooms eight months	15
Sedums	Twelve varieties including Sieboldi	1.00
Sempervivum	Twelve varieties including Roseum	1.00

Hemerocallis

Fulva	Orange with red markings. A persistent grower	15
Kwanso	Double, orange flushed red. You will like it	25
Kwanso Variegata	Green and white foliage, beautiful	40
Mrs. A. H. Austin	A fine deep yellow. July	20
The Gem	Early yellow	20
Dr. Royal	Orange yellow, early and fragrant	20
Flava	The old lemon lily, very fragrant	20

Every Sunday morning we make up a basket of flowers for the cemetery. Always a few blooms of whichever variety of Hemerocallis happens to be in flower are used to give distinction

Hardy Phlox

Von Hochberg	One of the very best of the real dark reds	15
Daily Sketch	Salmon-pink with carmine eye	15
Leo Schlegeler	Large trusses, scarlet, dark crimson eye	15
Mrs. Jenkins	A fine early pure white	15
Painted Lady	Silver-pink shaded salmon. Cherry red eye	15
Thor	Salmon-pink shaded scarlet, aniline red eye	15
Widar	Light violet, pink tinge, white center	15
Bridesmaid	White with pink eye	15

Lily Bulbs

Umbellatum	Rich orange red, free flowering. Large	20
Trigynum	Rich salmon-orange, spotted with glossy black. Robust growth, easy culture	20
Tenuifolium	Coral lily, deep scarlet. Border or rock garden	15

Funkia or Plantation Lily

Subcordata Grandiflora	Pure white. Lily shaped, very fragrant. August	20
Lancifolia	Long narrow green leaves, lilac-blue flowers. August	20
Variegata	Variegated foliage, blue flowers	25

Eulalia Variegata	Ornamental perennial grass, green foliage striped lengthwise with creamy white. Six feet tall, very showy	25
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Dictamnus Gas Plant—Showy, hardy perennial bush, 2 ft. high, fragrant foliage and spikes of rosy pink flowers.

"Words are futile to describe the beautiful colors of the last collection of Iris I purchased of you. My garden is larger than I can tend alone so I hired a gardener one day a week to keep it in good order. I am a working woman, also housewife and mother. My flowers have been a blessing and recreation to me through the years—some of them rather lean."

Planting Suggestions

Elaborate planting instructions often prove a nuisance. There is only one general rule to follow: Place the plant in the ground about as it originally grew. Iris with the rhizome—thick part of root—just covered with soil, and soil firmed. Iris will grow transplanted any time from early spring until late fall. Don't wait, get them planted. Some varieties have large, fleshy rhizomes; some quite small.

For Peonies—It doesn't matter much how the roots are placed if the eyes or buds of the plant, where they sprout from the thick root, are not placed more than two inches deep from the level surface.

Oriental Poppies should have an inch of soil above where the buds or sprouts start from the roots. They may not show much signs of growth until spring.

Other perennials are easily planted, following the old-time gardeners' rule—leaves and stems in the air, roots in the ground.

If fertilizer is needed, sprinkle bone meal or Vigoro on the top soil and hoe it out of sight. The plant food eventually gets down to the roots.

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ADDENDA

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Your plants will be dormant from the long winter, freshly dug and should at once start growing in your garden. Give them a chance.